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RETURNING YANKS A HOMESICK LOT

New York.—To understand the feelings of the Americans boys released from the war and pouring back into the United States as fast as steamers can bring them from Europe, one must know the pangs of acute homesickness.

They are downright homesick.

You read it in the hungry eyes that peer from the troopships when the government revenue cutter with its little band of Americans in civilian clothes runs alongside. From every inch of space along the gunwale, from yards and yards, from the topmost pile of life cuts to the bottommost porthole, are yearning faces. They know the coming of the cutter is a sign of deliverance after the transport at the threshold of home has been detained at overnight quarantine off Fort Hamilton. Now they will be able to go on up the bay.

Faint "Eeyore" Growls to Wild Yell.

At first a faint "ee-yew" comes from one or two circuits, and then rippling along the deck, increasing in volume and shrillness, till it becomes a wild whoop reverberating across the bay. A month ago it would have served for a battle cry. Today it is a shout of boyish delight, of greeting for the little outer land of文明—the first group of Americans the soldiers have seen in months.

Somewhere in that ship there is a plaintive note, and you get its meaning if you are one of those few civilians who board the transports as the group on the United States cutter immigrant do, scrabbling up a ladder while the boats are under way, for the troopships have no time in starting their wheels at the signal from the customs officers.

"Does it feel good to get back?" you ask the first boy who grabs your hand on deck.

"Good?" he repeats seriously. "Yeah! Nothing ever felt so good in the world. You can tell 'em all when I get the United States under my feet. It's going to stay there. Some bird said when he got back from the war he never wanted to look the stamp of liberty in the face again. That's me. In a little bit she's going to see me coming home for the last time."

It was Tom O'Donnell of Chicago who made that long speech. He was one of the chief construction company social service, who came home on the British boat *Orion*, and he and more than 3000 other "Yanks" returned from Europe this week and are now at Camp Mills, L. I., waiting to be mustered out.

As these soldiers come through the Narrows into the upper bay the sun is rising like a huge red ball above the roofs of Brooklyn, silhouetting its spires and towering buildings and glistening across the rippling bay. Through an avenue of silencing noise the transport bears its soldier cargo toward the North river till Fort Hamilton has been blotted into the morning mist and the masonry guns of lower Broadway stand out against the incoming sky.

"Glad I'm an American."

And the homesick soldiers, officers and men alike, turn against the rail and drink in the beauty of it all as if they never could get enough. An old-time bark evokes at another close by, her four music and square singing in picturesque contrast to the emphysema cannoneers of half a dozen ocean barges moored near her. Passers-by, with New Yorkers going no worse surely by, while their passengers wave handkerchiefs and cheer the homesick soldiers.

An officer of the returning corps—these first troops no name but are nearly all of the air service—takes a long, deep breath.

"The most wonderful rebound in the world. It's glorious. I'm glad I'm an American," he said.

"You said something, brother," said a private who was leaning over the rail at his elbow. And the officer was so intent in his survey to note that a subordinate had addressed him without saluting.

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BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

More than \$8,000 in cash, jewelry and securities was taken by burglars who blew open eight safes in the Breitmeyer building, Detroit.

Striking police at Toronto have returned to work. A commission will investigate and rule on points in dispute.

Food administration has removed all restrictions on the use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places.

Professor George B. Foster, head of the department of religion, Chicago university, is dead.

Four reported to be valued at more than \$100,000, were stolen when the store of Cohen & Gettleman, Atlantic City, N. J., was entered by burglars.

Patrick Quinn, charged with homicide at New York, is alleged to have killed his wife with a broomstick while intoxicated.

Office of the Indiana secretary of state was robbed of a package containing \$2,500.

Independence of Armenia has been proclaimed by the Armenian national delegation in Paris.

Rev. Joseph Grinnelmann, S. J., 65, former president of St. Louis University and widely known educator, is dead.

Appointment of Major General Charles T. Menster, who commanded the Forty-second (Rainbow) division in France, as director of the air service, succeeding John D. Ryan, was announced by General March.

Krupp Gun company decided not

to pay a dividend this year. The great arms concern in Germany paid a dividend of 12 per cent in each of the first two years and 10 per cent last year.

Frederick Old, editor of the San Francisco Call, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel, sworn to by John O'Gara, formerly assistant district attorney. The charge followed statements concerning O'Gara's official conduct.

Newspaper workers in Berlin have struck for an increase of wages.

Lieutenant Royal C. Johnson, representative from South Dakota, returned to the house after serving six months with a machine gun company in France.

Six men in an automobile held up Frank Brown, paymaster of the steel factory of the General Electric company at Everett, Mass., shot and seriously wounded him and escaped with the week's pay roll, reported to amount to \$12,000.

Loco stolen by three women shoplifters now is laid at Chicago total \$2,500.

Overseas casualties are unpredictable, but which have been officially announced by General Pershing, total 66,892.

Chief of Staff March has been demoted by the Italian king.

A outfit weighing 12 pounds has been sent from Rouen to Paris for President Wilson's New Year dinner.

Influenza caused 90,000 deaths in the larger cities during the month ending Dec. 14, while pneumonia killed 34,500 more.

Thousands employees were dismissed at Watertown (Mass.) arsenal and 2,000 others may go soon as a result of cancellation of war contracts.

Captain Harry W. Ford, U. S. A. Demuth, president of the Stoen Motor Car company, died of pneumonia.

Food administration announced that all employees of state, county and local food administrators will be discharged Jan. 1.

Hector Shaeffer, 21, Bradner, Okla., was killed when a quantity of nitroglycerin and dynamite exploded at Greenback, Ind.

Faculty of Elmhurst college has formed the Society of honor cases upon President Wilson.

National trade council, representing 600 employees of the General Electric company, Bridgeport, Conn., voted to strike in protest against the change of 30 employees.

Salaries were retained in a special election at Boston by a vote of 20,000 to 10,000.

Dean E. A. Birge was elected president of the University of Wisconsin to succeed the late Charles R. Van Duzer.

British newspapers are planning to establish a special airplane service which will carry news of the peace conference from Paris to London twice a day.

Denver Tramway company has been authorized to charge 7 cents fare and 1 cent additional for transfers.

Influenza epidemic is raging among the Indians on Montana reservations.

J. P. Lafferty was killed in a fire up in the engine room of the United States transport *Buck* at the Philadelphian navy yard.

Ralph Isaac Vandepol, 65, Jewish author, died at New York.

Republican national committee will meet in Chicago Jan. 10.

President Wilson has been promoted an honorary member of the Academy of Science and Siberia. Much war equipment and booty was captured.

War department announces soldiers will be discharged in camps where they now are located if they have married in that neighborhood and desire to live there.

Elias Bellotti, Callaway of Washington, inherited from the estate of his father a fair repined to be from the head of George Washington. The jewel was buried in a gold case.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England, and it is expected he will start there on his way home.

DR. ANNA SHOLLY

American Girl Won Commission in the French Army.



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